

Parade Through City Climaxes Week-Long Show of GI Might

Red Cross Fund Drive Amasses Total of \$12,539

A grand total of \$12,539.68 was collected from Fort Benning military and civilian personnel for the 1946 American Red Cross roll call, Lt. Col. William C. Coulbourn, executive chairman of the post drive, announced Wednesday following receipt of reports from all post units.

The Infantry School personnel headed the list of donors with \$4,954.73. Army Service Forces civilian employees, given individual status for the first time during a fund-raising campaign, donated \$2,255.85. Kenneth S. Gore, civilian drive chairman, reported.

Donations of other major commands included \$1,729.41 from the Army Service Forces military personnel; \$913.33 from The Airborne School; \$645.19 from Lawson Field; \$371 from First Army and \$593.88 from Army Ground Forces Board No. 2. The Ladies Auxiliary amassed a total of \$1,144.18.

Col. Coulbourn was loud in his praise for all members of the campaign committee for their successful work in achieving "a total far exceeding our expectations due to the depleted military and civilian population of the post."

All of the \$12,539.68 has been turned into the Red Cross coffers, Murray Hill, field director of the Red Cross and treasurer of the post drive, reported.

School Troops Lead TIS
Collecting donations to the American Red Cross at the rate of more than \$1,200.00 a week for the month of March, The Infantry School registered a total of \$4,954.73 in the drive which ended here March 31.

With School Troops heading the list and registering \$1,807.52 in total contributions, Headquarters of The Infantry School took honors in per capita figures, averaging \$2.50 per person.

The Third Students Training Regiment nosed out Academic
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Catholic Chapels Announce Plans

Holy Week services for Catholic military and civilian personnel at Fort Benning will be ushered in this Sunday with the Blessing of the Palms for Palm Sunday.

The palms will be blessed at the 7:30 Mass on Palm Sunday, April 14 and palms will be distributed at each mass. Capt. John T. Dunne, assistant post chaplain, The Palm Sunday services will inaugurate Holy Week services which will be climaxed with an open air Easter Mass in Doughboy Stadium April 21 at 10:30 a. m.

Other Holy Catholic Chapel will include regular evening masses on Monday and Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock and a morning mass at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday.

On Holy Thursday the Feast of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated with a Solemn High
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2 Auto Officers Leave

Announcement has been made by the Automotive Section of the Infantry School of the departure of two members of its faculty due to separation under the new officer-discharge policy. The instructors were Lt. Kenneth K. Muirhead of the Engine Committee and Lt. Victor Shaw Jr. of the Chassis Committee.



PARADE OF TANKS down Broadway on Army Day was one of the most popular features of the Columbus parade. Hundreds of spectators lined both sides of the street to view Fort Benning's military might in the 30-minute Army portion of the parade.

1,500 Will Form 'Living Cross' At Post Easter Sunrise Service

A "Living Cross," the age old symbol of Christianity, will add the final solemn touch to Fort Benning's Easter Sunrise Service in Campbell King Horseshow Bowl on April 21 at 7:00 a. m.

The cross, composed of 1,500 worshippers, will be formed in the center of the graceful amphitheater and will face the sunrise.

Great interest in the service has been evidenced by civilians from surrounding communities who have been issued a cordial invitation by post officials to attend these beautiful and impressive rites. Pastors of several churches in Columbus and Phenix City are planning to be present with members of their congregations.

Trumpeters to Sound Call
Preceded by a half hour of sacred music, Church Call will be sounded by the trumpeters promptly at 7:30 heralding the Processional. The colors, combined Senior and Junior Choirs and Chaplains from each installation

of the post will march in the Processional which will be followed by a Hymn. Christ the Lord is Risen Today. The Invocation will be delivered by Chaplain Frank W. Wassor of Lawson Field. After an Anthem, "O Morn of Beauty" by the choir, the Scripture will be read by Chaplain W. R. Moore of The Infantry School.

The Pastoral Prayer by Chaplain S. P. Gaskins of First Army will be followed by the Lord's Prayer with Choral Response. The choir will sing another beautiful anthem and Post Chaplain A. M.

TIS Automotive Section Graduates 65 Students

In a ceremony held recently in the Automotive Section of the Infantry School, 65 students were graduated from Enlisted Motor Course No. 154. Honor graduate for the class was Pvt. G. A. Kusisto.

Senne will deliver the Sermon. The Doxology, the Benediction by Chaplain E. S. Ritch, of The Airborne School, and the swelling strains of the Recessional Hymn will complete the program.

The Sunrise Service will be returned this year to its original rustic setting, the Horseshow Bowl, where it was first held in 1938. Recent repairs to this natural basin have brought it to a scene of dramatic perfection, with terraced surrounding hills and moss-hung trees to make a magnificent background for the living cross.

Surrounding the bowl is the log-paneled Horseshow cabin with its two balconies on which will be seated general officers with their staffs and members of their families. Chairs and benches will be placed on the terraces on both sides of the bowl to accommodate the expected large crowds.

The altar will stand on a rectangular platform in the east end
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3,000 Soldiers Pass In Review Down Broadway

Army Week, 1946, will long be remembered by the thousands of Fort Benning troops and the thousands of civilians from Columbus and surrounding communities who came to the post to witness the varied demonstrations put on by the several commands.

The week's activities came to a fitting close when 3,000 troops with fixed bayonets, scores of Army trucks, jeeps, cannons and tanks rumbled along Broadway in Columbus in the finest Army Week parade since the late General Patton led his Second Armored Division through Columbus in 1941.

All of the major commands at Fort Benning combined to stage demonstrations and problems destined to be "talked about for many a moon" by the native Georgians and Alabama residents who were invited to the Army Week programs.

Army Week festivities started on Monday night when leading dress establishments in Columbus combined to stage a Fashion Show at the Officers' Club sponsored by the Fort Benning Woman's Club.

On Tuesday, the first of the pre-Army Day demonstrations by the Airborne School, the Infantry School and Lawson Field was held for the benefit of representative citizens of 100 communities within a 100-mile radius of the post.

A portion of the Tuesday afternoon show was broadcast over WDAK.

The 129th Engineer Combat Bn., of First Army went on a tour of neighboring towns Tuesday to show Army equipment.

On Wednesday, participating units prepared for the following day's repeat performances. Lt. Paul Rosenegren saluted Army Week
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City Invites GIs For Passover

Jewish personnel of Fort Benning are being issued special invitations to attend Passover services at either of the two Columbus Hebrew Temples the week of April 16 to 22, and to partake of Sedars in homes of Columbus and Atlanta Jewish families, Lewis Giron, director of the Jewish Welfare Board in Columbus, has announced.

While it is expected that the majority of Jewish men will take advantage of the AR which permits a five-day furlough over the religious holiday, those who do remain at Fort Benning will be invited guests at services and Sedars in town.

No public Sedar will be held this year as in years and Jewish military personnel are asked to contact Mr. Giron at the 7114 Street USO (Telephone Col. 7914) for home hospitality arrangements.

OC Collier Is Author

Officer Candidate John R. Collier, member of Class No. 538, is a well-known author of agricultural articles for farm magazines and, before entering the Army, taught agriculture at Shiocton, Wisconsin.

75th TC Leads Chicago Flight

Make 2 Passes Over Gigantic Army Parade

Culminating a week of active participation in the nation's Army Week celebrations, the 75th Troop Carrier Squadron, from Lawson Field, the Third Air Force (Troop Carrier) base, Fort Benning, Ga., of night in Chicago's Army Day show Saturday with a formation of nine twin-engine C-47 transports.

With Lt. Colonel Lewis A. Curtis, squadron commander, in the lead ship the formation took off from Lawson Field at noon Friday, and remained overnight at Chanute Field, Ill. The group of Lawson fliers, leading the aerial formation which flew 27 miles over Chicago, made two passes over the gigantic parade. Pilots of the other lead elements of the 75th TC Squadron were Captains Paul W. Dahl and W. W. Smith. On the non-stop six-hour return flight to Lawson Field on Sunday the formation of C-47 "Skytroopers" flew over Lafayette, Ind., Indianapolis, Louisville, and Columbus.

Thrill 1,000 Guests
Participating in Fort Benning's great Army Week show, the 75th Troop Carrier Squadron, in conjunction with the 362nd Fighter Group, commanded by Lt. Colonel Lester E. Cole, thrilled more than 1,000 civilian guests on Tuesday and more than 500 members of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce on Thursday with a simulated battle for Lawson Field. The two Lawson Field organizations, supplying all the air power for the show, performed such spectacular feats as the landing and pick-up of a glider and a mock battle between P-51 Mustang fighters.

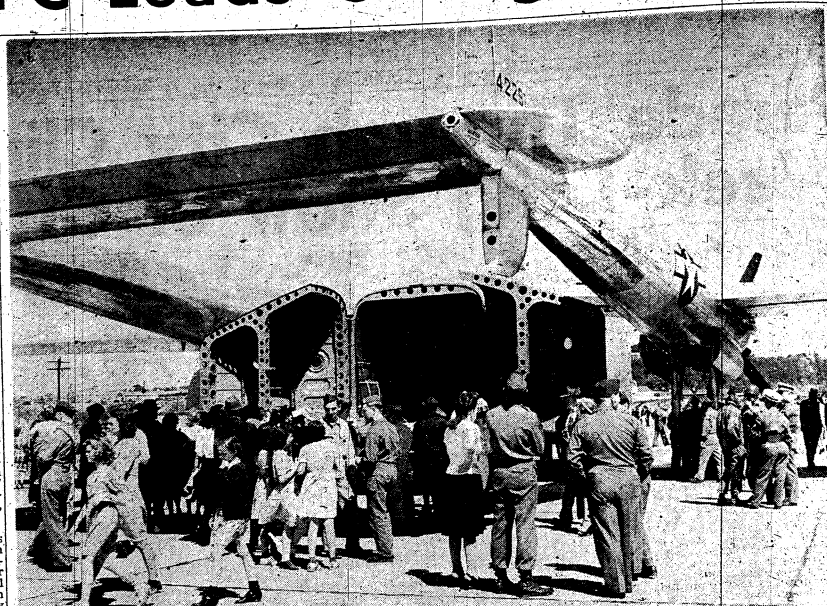
Fighter planes of the 362nd Fighter Group, starting the attack with a strafing mission on the east end of the field, swooped down as low as 30 feet and later downed an "enemy plane" in a mock dog-fight. As the battle raged A-26 aircraft came in for a light bomb attack. Laying off smoke screens by the P-51 Mustangs over the field preceded a mass jump of Paratroopers from the C-47 planes of the 75th Troop Carrier Squadron.

Following on the tail of the Airborne jump, a resupply plane dropped supplies and ammunition.

"Snatch Pick-Up"
The highlight of the demonstration was the landing and the smooth "Snatch Pick-up" of a glider by a C-47 tow-plane. As soon as the glider silently touched ground in front of the bleachers erected for civilian spectators, Jeep rolled forth from its nose to pick up the wounded. Coming in low, the C-47 Tow-plane, equipped with a boom jutting 30 feet forward from the belly of the ship, grasped the 75-foot tow-line in front of the glider, and gently lifted it from the ground.

On display for the guests at Lawson Field from April 6 through April 16 were various types of planes and gliders used at the Troop Carrier base, including the famous C-82, the "Flying Boxcar," which is capable of transporting a two-and-one-half ton truck.

It's the things that burn us up that burn us out.



INTERESTED CIVILIANS get close-up glimpse of the rear of the mammoth C-82 "Flying Boxcar," as it was put on display at Lawson Field during the Tuesday and Thursday demonstrations for Army Week. The C-82 Packet is the pride of the 75th Troop Carrier Squadron and is to be used for carrying airborne troopers. (TABS Photo)

25th CT Represents Post In Parade in Washington

BY S-SGT. ALYSEN E. WISE

Fort Benning was represented in the gigantic, colorful first peace time Army Day Parade in the nation's capital by the 25th Combat Team, under the command of Col. Russell W. Jenna, CO of the 25th Infantry Regiment.

The 25th was the only Negro unit taking part in the colorful spectacle which drew an all time high in the number of spectators who witnessed the event.

Attached to the famed 82nd Airborne Division, the Fort Benning unit marched from Constitution Avenue past the Lincoln Memorial to 23rd Street, a distance of approximately six miles.

Under Secretary of War Royal and an impressive group of American and Allied dignitaries were on the reviewing stand. There was a second reviewing stand for wounded World War II Vets from Walter Reed Hospital.

Following the parade, Col. Jenna, the Officers and men of the Combat Team were personally congratulated for their fine soldierly bearing, appearance, and "Esprit de Corps" by General Milburn, Commanding Officer of V Corps, under whose direction the event was instituted.

Following is a cross section of comments on the parade given by your reporter by various officers

and enlisted men of the 25th: "I was very proud of the spirit and discipline shown by our entire group," said Major Jim D. Kiersey, 25th Infantry Regiment S-2.

Captain Paul L. Peterson, Hqs. Company 25th Infantry Regiment, "It was the finest parade and best outfit that I ever marched with."

T-Sgt. George W. Ellard, B Co, 25th Inf. Regt.: "I'm looking ahead to April 6 1947."

1st Sgt. Jacob Harrison, A Co, 25th Inf. Regt.: "One of the high lights in my twenty-nine years of soldiering."

Pfc. Johnnie L. Walker, C Co, "My head is still swimming at all of that fine applause given us."

Pvt. James P. Hall, A Co, "Where do we go next? Memorial Day? Let's go."

S-Sgt. William H. Walker, Hq 1st Bn., "I can't wait to see the movie."

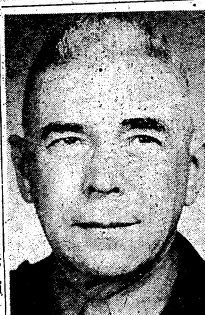
Cpl. Green H. Davis, B Co, "How could we miss looking good when all of us feel that we're the best outfit in the Army?"

Lawson Rebuilds Headquarters Wing Destroyed By Fire

The north wing of the Lawson Field Headquarters Building, which was destroyed by fire last February 19, has been completely rebuilt and refurbished, and is now in full use.

Major General Paul L. Williams, commanding general of the Third Air Force (Troop Carrier), who was visiting Lawson Field at the time of the fire, and Colonel Henry R. Baxter, commanding officer of Lawson Field, organized bucket brigades and salvage crews to save the vital records and equipment. Offices now occupying the new wing are the Commanding Officer, Executive Officer, Adjutant, First Sergeant, Public Relations, and Message Center.

A sailor home on leave sent his CO a wire requesting an extension as his wife was about to give birth. The CO wired back: "Can understand need for your presence at laying of keel; however, you are not required at launching of ship."



REJOINS AGF BOARD—Col. Jesse A. Ladd, a West Pointer (Class of 1911) recently was assigned to AGF Board No. 3 after completion of his duties as CO of the famed 9th Infantry Division in the ETO. Col. Ladd was a member of the Old "Infantry Board" from 1932 to 1935.

You may not feel up to something but that does not mean you have to be down on it.

New Class Begins With Fewest OCs In TIS History

Officer Candidate Class No. 540 constituting the 8th Company, Third STR, has begun its training with the fewest number of prospective officers ever enrolled at the Infantry School.

The 56-man group, commanded by Capt. Peter K. Dills, shows a variety of Army experience ranging from four months to more than three years of service, with former Army rank from basic privates just out of initial training to combat-toughened sergeants. Company Reporter Hart, also an Officer Candidate, has pronounced that there is no hidden meaning in the fact that Class 540's first day of training was coincident with April 1 or "All Fool's Day."

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Lt. Col. Wimer Named Acting CO of Lawson

Lt. Colonel William B. Wimer, of St. Louis, Missouri, is acting commanding officer of Lawson Field, the Third Air Force (Troop Carrier) base, Fort Benning, Ga., in the absence of Colonel Henry R. Baxier, Base Public Relations has announced.

Colonel Wimer, a pioneer pilot, became interested in the Air Force in 1918 when he joined the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps at Kelly Field, Texas, and was appointed a second lieutenant. Although he left the service in 1919, he still remained active and interested in aviation.

As a member of the National Guard of Missouri in 1923, he helped to organize the 10th Observation Squadron. Resigning from the National Guard in 1937,

he remained in the Reserve Corps as a captain. Before being called to active duty in September of 1940 with the rank of major, the colonel was connected with Consolidated Aircraft in San Diego, California, as an aeronautical engineer. He attended the Command and General Staff School in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, before going overseas in July of 1943.

With Headquarters IX Tactical Air Command in the European Theater of Operations, Colonel Wimer served as Air Inspector. Upon his return to the States in October 1945 he was assigned to the 319th AAFBU at Lawson Field.

A command pilot, Colonel Wimer holds the Bronze Star Medal and the Belgian Croix de Guerre. He is the husband of the former Beulah M. Mitchell, of St. Louis.



Major Sawyer Joins AGF Bd.

Maj. Henry R. Sawyer, a veteran of eight major battles in the Mediterranean and European Theatre of Operations and 39 months overseas service, has recently been assigned to the Army Ground Forces Board No. 3 as a test officer, Brig. Gen. Harlan Hartness, president of the board, has announced.

A student at the Infantry School refresher course in August, 1940, Maj. Sawyer joined the 18th Infantry Division in 1940 and remained with the unit until last September.

Major Sawyer participated in major engagements in North Africa, Tunisia, Sicily, Normandy, Belgium, Bulge, Northern France and Germany while his unit was assigned to the First Division. The new AGF Board Test of-

TIS Communication Groups Will Be Graduated Today

Graduation ceremonies for students of four courses of the Communication Section, The Infantry School, are slated Thursday morning. It was announced by Communication Section headquarters.

The various groups include Class 1, Enlisted Interim Radio Operators; Class 35, Enlisted Radio Operators; Class 1, Enlisted Interim Radio Operators. Col. Brookner W. Brady, chief of Communication Section, will be chairman of the two separate ceremonies and will present certificates of graduation to the successful students. The program for Class 1, Enlisted Interim Radio Operators and Class 35, Enlisted Radio Operators will get underway at 9 a. m.

169 Certificates Ceremonies for Class 35, Enlisted Radio Repair and Class 1, Enlisted Interim Radio Repair, are scheduled for 10:30 a. m. It was estimated that a total of 169 students would receive certificates. The exercises will be held in Building A, Communication Section.

The courses in the Communication Section are of 14 weeks duration. The Radio Operators' course in-

cludes general subjects, communication systems, communication procedures and security, radio communication, wire communication, visual signaling, maintenance and repair of signal equipment and communication exercises. The same subjects are part of the Radio Repair course.

Purpose of the Radio Operators course is to qualify selected students as radio operators MOS 776 and 740 and to prepare them for their duties as members of communications systems peculiar to the Infantry. Students in the Radio Repair course are qualified as radio repairmen MOS 848 and they also are prepared for duties as members of communications systems peculiar to the Infantry.

One of the smallest dwarfs who ever lived was Richebourg, who was only 23 inches high. According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, he smuggled dispatches in and out of Paris during the French Revolution, disguised as a baby in a nurse's arms. He was 90 years old when he died.

New Academic Reg't S-2 Helped Recover Jap Gold

The appointment of Maj. Melvin Fletcher as intelligence officer of the Academic Regiment, the last week by Col. Wiley O'Mo'hundro, the regiment's commanding officer. Major Fletcher succeeds Maj. Jack A. Goodman who has left for Fort McPherson for separation from the service.

After two years service in Hawaii and Japan, Major Fletcher returned to the United States last January. While stationed in the bombed-out Japanese industrial city of Osaka, he was connected with intelligence activities directed towards the destruction of enemy weapons, ammunition and other ordnance material.

Cunningly Concealed

He also aided in the search for precious metals belonging to the Japanese government, some of which had been cunningly concealed before the Japanese capitulation. Recovering gold and silver reserve, part of an effort to stabilize the Japanese economy, proved an interesting assignment.

In a single hideaway, he discovered a cache of 60 tons of silver. "I was amazed," Major Fletcher recalls, "at the willingness with which the Japanese cooperated with occupational forces. They actually seemed delighted to see us. If their humility and friendliness are insincere, they are the most skilled deceivers the world has ever known."

From Oklahoma A. and M. Major Fletcher was commissioned May 16, 1940, upon completion of an ROTC course at Oklahoma A. and M., where he also received his B.S. degree. After being commissioned, he served at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., with the 2nd Division, with the 22nd at

Camp Clayburn, La., and joined the 98th when it was activated at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

No stranger to Fort Benning, he took a basic course at the Infantry School in 1940 and an advanced course in 1943.

Sergeant Auguster, Key RC Non-Com, Back In Civvies

By SGT. W. A. HAGINS

Departing from the Reception Center for the Separation Center Friday was Sergeant Edran L. Auguster, clerk in Section "C" of the Reception Center Casual Detachment.

Prior to discharge, he was kept quite busy helping perform administrative duties for re-enlistees housed in Section "C" waiting to be processed and sent to other camps to begin their "second helping" of Army life.

The former sergeant was inducted into the Army September 1, 1943, and was later assigned to the now-inactivated Special Training Unit where he served as technical academic and military instructor. At one time he was chief instructor of the 18th Company and later served in the same capacity in the 4th Company.

Because of his experience in the field of education, he was selected as Battalion Supervisor for the First Battalion, serving in this capacity from July, 1945, until the organization was disbanded October, 1945. He helped coordinate and supervise academic matters relative to the 3 'R's' which were taught to hundreds of educationally handicapped soldiers in training at that time.

During off duty hours, Sergeant Auguster taught photography to cadetmen of the Reception Center for the Special Service office and made complete photographic coverage of many activities in the Reception Center.

Prior to entering the service he was principal of Weeks Elementary School in Weeks, La. He was graduated from Dillard University in New Orleans, La., and was a student of the School of Public Health, University of Michigan. He hails from New Iberia, La. His host of friends here wish for him much success in future endeavors.

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80 Academic Regiment EM Are Promoted

Highlighting a list of 80 promotions announced by headquarters, Academic Regiment, The Infantry School, is the advancement of Cpl. James H. Beall Jr., to sergeant.

Sergeant Beall has been an assistant instructor in the Academic Department since last November and acts as caretaker of the Training Aids exhibit. Prior to his induction into the service, 19 months ago, Beall was a student in Davidson College, N. C., from which he received his bachelor of science degree.

Others advanced, with their new ranks, are Technicians Fourth Grade Richard A. Harley, Harold McDougall, John G. Sherman and Richard Z. Riviere.

Corporals Francis P. Fuller, Crawford W. Hurd, Frank M. Willis, Jack Linden, Arnold Koch, William H. Bishop, Joe T. Knight, Hubert C. Fraley, Daniel Marjani, John C. Flores, Edward J. Saunders, Harold E. Hohmann, Hugh C. Stephens, Allan A. Wrenn, Richard J. Thompson, Charles C. Atkins Jr., Eugene Tannenbaum, Russell A. Reidy, Ernest C. Dhillon, John P. Johnson, William B. Featherston, Melton F. Schmidt, Basil E. Lobaugh, Frank Chesones, Harold Marley, John L. Weinzirl, Charles A. Meyer, Albert E. Gaines, John Makar Eldon L. Holoubek, Earl G. Williams and Michael J. Busler.

Technicians Fifth Grade
Technicians Fifth Grade Robert L. Fomshell Jr., Edward W. Campbell, Charles Cardwell, Patrick J. Hughes, Leonard G. Kemp, James D. King, Carl S. Lake, Henry L. Lewis, Edward A. Lorenz, Augustus B. Orr, John P. Ray, Charles Stokesbury, Emmett F. Stone, Alfred Taborda and Ben Yamashita; Privates First Class James F. Kelley, William C. Brown, Edwin E. Goldwyn, Martin E. Blake, Paul W. Burk, Earl R. Demanche, Raymond P. Harri, Abraham Seigel, Harvey D. Glisson, Harold F. Whisman, Floyd R. Buck, Gordon C. Kontos, Chester W. Marynowski, Charles W. Fofahl, Frank M. Savino, Terry E. Weldon, Emery M. Howe, Aldo Fossella, George E. Hagin, William L. Hawkins, Robert B. Hawkins, James C. Kercher, James V. Kracker, Elwood C. Tarr, John J. Walukiewicz, Robert L. Whittemore, Louis B. Zbuska and Martin D. Thomas.

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Hess Does Goosestep in Prison Ex-Nuremburg Guard Recalls

Col.-Gen. Gustav Jodl is a physical conditioning enthusiast, according to Pfc. Joseph R. Batsch, 1st Company, 3d STR, who guarded Jodl in the Nuremburg Prison. He does sit-up exercises every morning and is particularly adept at doing hand-stands on the chair in his cell.

Pfc. Batsch was a cell guard at the Nuremburg "Palace of Justice" while a member of the 18th Infantry, 1st Division. He was one of a battalion of American soldiers who were assigned to guard the individual cells of the 21 Nazi big-wigs who are being tried and the 50 or more witnesses and minor Nazis who are being held for questioning. Every 15 seconds he was required to look into the cells of the four Nazis whom he guarded at different times: Alfred Rosenberg, official Nazi Party philosopher; Colonel-General Jodl, chief of the German General Staff; Joachim Von Ribbentrop, former Foreign Minister; and Walther Funk, president of the Reichsbank.

Can't Have Eyeglasses
Most of the prisoners are clothed in cast-off G. I. clothes, but General Jodl wears his own uniform, stripped of insignia. Each prisoner lives in an 8 by 12 cell, equipped with a bunk, chair, table, and toilet bowl. Prisoners are not allowed any articles in their cells with which they might commit suicide, although the consensus among the G. I. stationed there was that it would save the government some time and money if they were allowed to do so. Eyeglasses are taken from the prisoners, and the guards must check at night to see that the former do not have their heads under the blankets.

Most of the prisoners' spare time, when they are not appearing in

the courtroom, is spent in writing and reading; however, Jodl does just sit and stares at a wall for an hour at a time. Hess still goes down the corridor in his fur-lined flying boots which he wore to England and back again. According to Batsch, Hermann Goering rides the sick-book and continually confers with the prison doctor.

The cell guards are on duty two hours and off four hours for twenty-four hours, and then are free for twenty-four hours, with opportunities to watch the trial when off duty. Pfc. Batsch was sent to Nuremburg with his outfit from Czechoslovakia, where they were fighting at the end of the war. He is a native of Afton, Mo., and entered the Army on August 2, 1944. He was sent to the States to attend the non-commissioned officers' class at the Infantry School and was subsequently assigned to N. C. O. No. 3.

Pfc. Batsch has recently been awarded the Bronze Star. The citation reads as follows:
"Joseph R. Batsch, 37644393, Private First Class, Company C, 18th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Pilsenheim, Germany, 1 March 1945. Observing a wounded comrade lying in an exposed position during an intense artillery, mortar, and automatic-weapons concentration, Private Batsch, with utter disregard for personal safety, courageously moved across perilous terrain to the injured man, skillfully admin-

istered first aid and fearlessly evacuated him to a place of safety. His heroic actions and outstanding devotion to duty exemplify the indomitable loyalty of the American soldier. Residence at enlistment: St. Louis, Missouri."

The additional five points which the above award has given Pfc. Batsch will enable him to change his name to "Mr. Batsch" in the near future.

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Infantry School Captains Attend USAFI Conference

Capt. Douglas M. Johnson, Asst. S-3 of Headquarters, The Infantry School, has just returned from a five-day conference on the Army Education Program held at Madison, Wisconsin, under the auspices of United States Armed Forces Institute, which now has an enrollment of 1,300,000 students. Attending a similar conference there this week is Capt. Samuel W. Foster of the same office.

Purpose of the series of conferences at Madison is to develop closer cooperation between the Field Service Division and I & E personnel in the field. Included on the agenda for each conference is a study of all phases, functions, policies and procedures of USAFI—the World War II method devised to help American Servicemen educationally during their period of service and to make better citizens of them thereby.

Conferences at Madison last week were given tests, assignments in the grading of examinations; study of requisitioning of courses and supplies, and preparation of accreditation forms, according to Capt. Johnson. The aim was to impart a better knowledge of USAFI procedure and advantages, with subsequent increase in qualification for assisting all who desire to take advantage of the Army Education program.

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Lawson Field Base Unit Renamed 319th AAFBU

The 311th Army Air Forces Base Unit, stationed at Lawson Field, is one of the AAF units to be redesignated under the new Army Air Forces reorganization plan announced by General Carl A. Spaatz, commanding general of the Army Air Forces, on March 22, 1946. The 311th AAFBU has been redesignated the 319th AAFBU, it was announced by the C. O. today.

This announcement comes on the heels of one which transfers Lawson Field from Ninth Troop Carrier Command to Third Air Force. The IX TCC has also been redesignated Third Air Force. Its function and mission will remain that of troop carrier. But it now has become a separate Air Force under the Tactical Air Command. In the transfer and redesignation, all bases and units

will remain the same as before, but are now renamed. Headquarters of the Third Air Force will be at Greenville, S. C., which was formerly Headquarters IX Troop Carrier Command. Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams, who has been made commanding general of the Third Air Force, is considered to be one of the most experienced Allied tacticians of Airborne warfare. He commanded and directed the Troop Carrier airplanes and gliders in the airborne landings in North Africa, Sicily, Normandy, Southern France, Holland, Bastogne, and in the spectacular, lightning-fast airborne crossing of the Rhine. Gen. Williams commanded the Ninth Troop Carrier Command in the European Theater of Operations, and more recently, in the Continental United States.

PROMINENT CITIZENS UP IN AIR OVER PARATROOPERS' TRAINING

M. R. Ashworth, Columbus publisher, and H. Palmer Mullin, Columbus bank head, elected themselves a committee of two to do a bit of investigating. While at the TABS portion of the second day of demonstrations at Fort Benning last Thursday.

"We quickly found the answer to the question, 'Why do Paratroopers always fall down on their jobs?'" Mr. Ashworth said. "Mr. Mullin and I have a conclusive proof that it is part of their job—and besides, it is fun!—At last, we hastened to explain, 'part of it is... that part which Mr. Mullin and I had the good fortune to investigate.'"

Col. Ashworth (he is a reserve officer on inactive status) and Mr. Mullin arrived early at the demonstration area and seated themselves in the "Buddy Seat," one of the four Airborne School parachute training towers, 250 feet high, and waited patiently until the control-man lifted and released them, high above the turned faces of the hundreds of invited guests.

Their pleased smiles were conclusive proof that the 250 foot drop hadn't quenched their thirst for adventure. "Some view up there," Mr. Mullin remarked as he and his fellow investigator stepped down from the "Buddy Seat."

Col. Ashworth's smile widened. "We looked down on the whole TABS show," he said.

Both Col. Ashworth and Mr. Mullin were enthused over the exhibition put on by TABS as a repeat performance of Monday's parade to Army Day for the benefit of 800 Chamber of Commerce members and dentists of the Fourth District Dental Society.

Reception Center's Chaplain Assistant Leaves The Army

BY SGT. W. A. HAGINS

Cpl. James C. George, assistant to Reception Center chaplains, was discharged from the service after having spent two years and seven months in the Army. During his tenure of service here, he helped perform many religious activities as well as other duties relative to maintaining good morale among the enlisted personnel. Entering the service at Fort Benning August 1943, Cpl. George was assigned to the Insurance and Allotment Section as checker and statistician, and later as payroll clerk. In July 1944, he was assigned to the newly inactivated Special Training Unit as technical military and academic instructor where educationally handicapped three R's soldiers were taught the three R's. He served as assistant to chaplains also.

The former Chaplains' Assistant is entitled to wear the Meritorious Wreath award which was recently awarded the personnel of the STU. At the time of discharge, he was assistant to Chaplain F. N. Marshburn of the Reception Center.

Before entering the Army, the ex-Corporal was debit manager for an insurance firm in Knoxville, Tenn. He was choir director as well as organizer and director of a 15-voice male choir in his home town.

He is the husband of former WAC Clarissa Kelly George of WAC Detachment, Section II. They have one child, born March 1. His host of friends at the Reception Center wish for him success in future endeavors.

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PRESENT ARMS with rifles and fixed bayonets is shown by Infantry School troops as they pass the reviewing stand during the Columbus Army Day parade Saturday. (Signal Corps Photo)

TIS Starts Re-Run Of Popular Motor Vocational Courses

Having successfully completed its first automotive vocational training session recently, The Infantry School Automotive Section started a re-run Monday of the courses previously given, with an increased enrollment. Most men who had completed one of the courses in the first semester, signed up again for one or more courses, according to Capt. Charles N. Van Houten, Executive Officer of the Section.

General reaction to the courses was one of enthusiastic approval and praise for the practical approach to the various subjects. Even those among the students who had been mechanics in civilian life, remarked that they had never had a

chance to see in such detail the physical demonstration of carburetor functioning and ignition sequence as was possible in the Army way of teaching.

Latest reports showed there were 38 men enrolled in the "Automotive Driving and Driver Maintenance" course; "Carburetor and Fuel System" attracted 22 students; at least 41 men wanted to know the whys and wherefores of "Trouble Shooting"; and 25 men expressed a preference for "Welding and Soldering."

Announce Changes In Officers Mess

Several innovations in the Officers Mess went into effect April 8 on recommendation of the Board of Governors of the Officers Club and with the approval of the post commander.

The cafeteria will serve breakfast only, with lunch and dinner being served in the main dining room as plate meals with no substitutions.

Special meals will be served as in the past for reservations made 48 hours in advance and for official parties. All meals will be served with reduced menus in order to comply with the government appeal to hotels, restaurants, night clubs and other eating places to reduce menus during the present food shortage.

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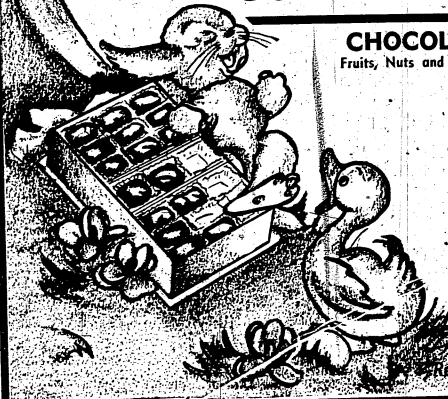
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BY SGT. AL ANGOVE

Meanwhile, the animals treated to the forests and hills there, peering cautiously out from the ravens' humans. The watched Man killing himself in the Genghis Khan era, committing mass suicide during the reign of Alexander the Great, decimating their numbers in civil wars, moving closer to complete extinction in two world wars. Still, the animals kept

The draftee called for examination claimed exemption on the grounds of poor eyesight—also brought his wife along for evidence.

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TABS Demonstrates Jump Training

Guests Learn How a GI Is Made Airborne

The crowd drove to the 'C' Stage Area of The Airborne School, where they parked their automobiles and began their tour of Fort Benning's demonstrations. Maj. Gen. Gerry Chapman, Commandant of The Airborne School, introduced the people to the airborne portion of Benning's Army Week. In his speech, Gen. Chapman remarked, "During the war, the training here at The Airborne School was kept from the surveillance of the public for security reasons, but with the cessation of hostilities, we are at last able to show you how your money was being spent here. You folks may well be justifiably proud of the airborne troopers, developed and trained, as they were, right here at your back door. Now the portal is out and we want you to see for yourselves just how a soldier is made airborne."

Upon the conclusion of Gen. Chapman's welcoming speech, Lt. Col. Alton R. Taylor took the microphone and acted as narrator for the 'C' Stage training demonstration. Col. Taylor described the training the students receive in this phase of the school, and the purpose and use of the 250-foot towers which dominate the skyline at Fort Benning. The towers have four arms, each with a cable to pull a man and an open parachute to the top. Two men were put in the harnesses of parachutes on two of the arms and hauled to the top of the tower by an electrically-operated winch. Upon being released, they floated to the ground directly in front of the spectators. As Col. Taylor continued his descriptive narration, three more students were pulled up and released on another of the three towers.

Explains 'Buddy Seat'

Directing the attention of the crowd to the other tower in the area, Col. Taylor explained the usage of the 'buddy seat' tower.



DRESS UNIFORMS of Paratroopers handling traffic around the Lawson Field demonstrations Tuesday and Thursday drew admiration of the civilian guests as well as many GIs attending

the show. TABS personnel wore battle jackets, carried pistols, wore white scarves and had white nylon boot laces. (TABS Photo)

This tower is similar to the others, except that the parachutes are affixed to a frame and guided by cables. (Incidentally, this is the tower used at the New York World's Fair a few years ago.) Also, in place of a harness, the parachute is attached to a seat, permitting two men to be taken up at once on the same arm. Four men, on two arms, showed the crowd the operation of this most enjoyable of all airborne training aids.

Each parachutist carries a chest chute for use as a reserve in the event of a faulty main chute. Just how this chute operates was shown by 'Oscar', the dummy, in a free fall from the first of the towers. The rip cord of the reserve was attached to the cable of the arm. Upon being released from the top, the 165 pound dummy fell, pulling his reserve out of the pack and causing it to open in time to make a soft landing.

To further demonstrate the use

Trooper Guard Wears 'Full Dress': Nylon Scarves And White Gloves

of the reserve, an instructor strapped one to his harness and was pulled to the top of the tower. Upon being released with his main chute, the instructor pulled the reserve, floating to earth with both chutes open, showing how a man uses the reserve in the event silk tears on the main chute, causing too rapid a descent.

The 'C' Stage exhibition ended as the crowd witnessed students practicing plane exits from the 'mock-up tower', which is 40 feet high. Atop this tower is a pilot's form on which is built a simulated plane fuselage. Cables attached to

the tower lead to a sawdust pile several hundred feet away. Students leap from the tower in harnesses attached to the cable and ride down the cable until their motion is halted at the sawdust mound. This gives them something of the feeling they will experience in jumping from an airplane. Eight men, four from each side, jumped from the tower in the demonstration.

The crowd moved to the next exhibit in 15 buses provided for their transport between the various phases of the show, to the Parachute Packing Hangars.

At the packing hangars, the spectators saw how a parachute is packed, and how it is harnessed to a man. With a special device constructed in the hangars, both reserve and main parachutes were pulled from their packs on one of the instructors to illustrate their manner of opening and to show the comparative sizes of each in relation to a man.

Motoring to Lawson Field, the people investigated airborne equipment and the aircraft used by the airborne. On display on the apron of the field were the C-46 and C-47 transport along with the mammoth new C-82 troop carrier, which only recently has been brought to Benning for use in dropping troopers. They were witness, also, to a showing of the cargo gliders used by the airborne in bringing in reinforcements and equipment too heavy to be dropped by parachute. The 362 Fighter Detachment had P-51's and A-26's on display.

The Air Corps was host in the next feature of the afternoon demonstrations with a simulated

Hundreds of spectators at the TABS 'second presentation' of mock airborne invasion of Lawson Field last Thursday got their first view of Paratroopers in "full dress."

A full score of these immaculately dressed troopers appeared at Lawson Field as special guards and immediately became the center of admiring attention—male as well as female.

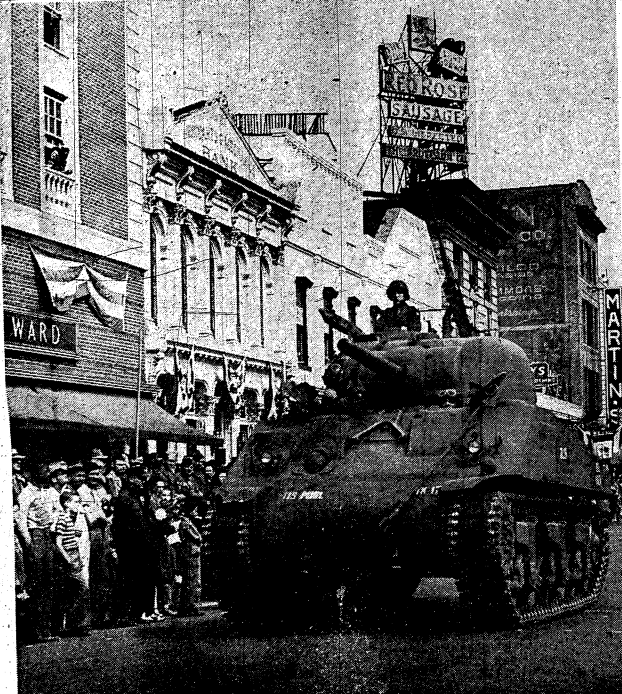
In addition to their glistening "jump boots", battle jackets, silver Parachutist Wings, and TABS insignia-decorated helmets, the jumpers wore white boot laces in place of rawhide thongs, white gloves and white nylon scarves.

These embellishments to their famous traditional uniform originated overseas during the occupation of Germany. It was adopted and worn by combat paratroopers selected for their physique and military bearing to impress the "military-conscious Nazi."

The practice was continued by members of the famous 82nd Airborne Division, acting as "honor guards" for the various commanders of American occupied zones. The full dress is now reserved in this country for use on special occasions and is not worn as street "class A" wear.

attack of Lawson Field by bombers and strafing pursuit planes. Climaxing the Lawson Field and Airborne School exhibition, the crowd fell victim to an airborne assault landing by paratroopers and glider-borne reinforcements. Troopers jumped from C-46's in the first wave of the assault to assemble quickly once on the ground and begin the attack. As

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MEDIUM TANK rumbles down Broadway, Columbus, during Army Day parade Saturday. School Troops of The Infantry School furnished 30 tanks for the huge Army show. Tank commander presents arms as he nears reviewing stand. (Signal Corps Photo)



LEADING PLATOON of Infantry School troops during Army Day parade is this "jeep" bearing platoon commander and guidon. Day parade is this "jeep" bearing platoon commander and guidon. (Signal Corps Photo)

Guests See Robot Plane at TIS

Targets Burst Into Flames In 'Mad Minute'

At The Infantry School, Maj. Gen. John W. "Iron Mike" O'Daniel opened Army Week by flying to Atlanta, Ga., to address the Variety Club on the subject of "Universal Military Training," the program being broadcast over Atlanta radio station WATL early Monday afternoon.

Tuesday The Infantry School, acting in union with The Airborne School, was host to approximately 3,000 guests who journeyed from Georgia and Alabama communities within a hundred-mile radius to see fighting Infantry in action. School demonstrations held at Hook Range included both display and firing of every type of Infantry weapon, ranging from the .45 calibre automatic pistol to the huge 105 millimeter cannon mounted on medium tanks.

After a brief demonstration of physical training designed to put the Infantryman in top condition, a special show featuring the robot or radio-controlled airplane brought enthusiastic responses from the visitors. This was followed by the demonstration of arms and ammunition, ending with a "mad minute" during which every Infantry weapon was brought into play in a sustained attack on targets, many of which burst into flames from the intensity of fire.

Continuing a full week of activity, The Infantry School again played host Thursday afternoon, this time to the Columbus Chamber of Commerce whose 800 members were augmented by additional visitors to swell the crowd toward the 2,000 mark. After witnessing a display similar to that of Tuesday, civilians and Army personnel repaired to Victory Lodge for an outdoor barbecue and to hear talks by Brig. Gen. B. F. Caffery, Maj. Gen. John W. O'Daniel, Maj. Gen. Harry F. Haslett, Commanding General of Replacement and School Command, Ralph I. King, president of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, and the main address of the evening by Muscogee County Attorney Bentley H. Chappell.

High point of Army Week activity came Saturday morning when an hour-long parade of Army and civilian personnel, including School Troop units representing The Infantry School, moved slowly down Broadway in Columbus, Georgia, before huge crowds.

Guests Learn—

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They fought their way across the field against the imaginary enemy, they were abetted by the landing of a glider, which spilled forth a jeep and paratroopers as it skidded to a stop on the ground directly in front of the crowd.



Chinese Army Officers Tour Airborne School

Five distinguished members of the Chinese National Military Council—Maj. Gen. C. M. Kang, Maj. Gen. K. T. Pen, Lt. Col. David T. W. Li, Lt. Col. C. Y. Lieu, and Dr. Hang—were welcomed on their visit to the Airborne School by Maj. Gen. Gerry Chapman, commandant, last Thursday.

Here to observe Airborne training methods for the Chinese National Army, the five prominent guests arrived in time to witness TABS participation in the prelude to Army Day demonstrations at Fort Benning.

The five-man Chinese mission was conducted on a tour of TABS Friday for closer observation of Airborne training techniques by a member of General Chapman's staff. The tour ended with flights in both transport plane and glider over Lawson Field and vicinity.



WELCOMING civilian guests to the Army Week demonstrations at Fort Benning last Tuesday and Thursday was Maj. Gen. Gerry Chapman, commandant of The Airborne School. Gen. Chapman addressed the crowds at the "C" Stage Towers at the start of the post tour.—(TABS Photo).

GRAND MARSHAL leading parade for Army Day in Columbus passes reviewing stand at Broadway and 12th street. Photo taken from stop Broadway Transit Station shows car bearing Grand Marshal W. C. Bradley, Mayor Sterling Albrecht, Chamber of Commerce Chairman R. I. King, and Commissioner L. P. Banks, followed by an MP on a motorcycle. The 26th AGF Band, which played for the entire military portion of the parade, may be seen at the rear right. (Signal Corps Photo)

3,000 Troops—

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evening with a program of organ melodies.

Parade Draws Thousands

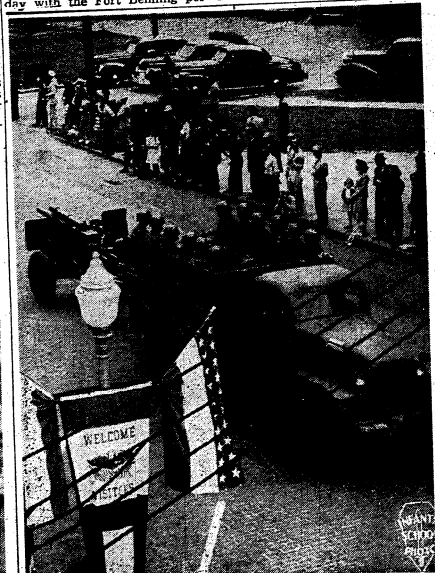
Thursday the Chamber of Commerce from Columbus and about 50 Phenix City officials attended the Airborne School, Lawson Field and Infantry School demonstrations, followed with a Bar-B-Que at Victory Lodge. WJHL broadcast from Lawson Field.

The Army Day parade which drew several thousand Columbus and Phenix City residents, started promptly at 10 a. m. Saturday with the Fort Benning por-

tion requiring a half-hour to pass a given point.

Soldiers of all commands on the post polished their trucks and equipment and were immaculately dressed for the occasion. The entire parade, staged under the direction of Col. W. M. Johnson, went off without a hitch.

Late Saturday afternoon the crews of the C-46 and C-47 troop carrier planes of the 75th Troop Carrier Squadron of Lawson Field flew over the city in formation on their return from the Chicago parade, giving Columbus a final glimpse of Fort Benning's finest on Army Day, 1946.



HELMETED GIs of The Infantry School sit erect in parade fashion in truck towing 105 mm. howitzer during parade in Columbus Saturday morning. (Infantry School Photo)



FIRST ARMY TROOPS with fixed bayonets as they near reviewing stand. Troops were motorized throughout the military portion of the 45-minute parade. (Signal Corps Photo)



GEN. GERRY CHAPMAN, TABS Commandant (left) wearing the Distinguished Service Medal just awarded him by Gen. Harry Hazlett (right).

General Chapman Awarded Distinguished Service Medal

For directing "the Airborne program during the period in which it was expanded to its greatest dimensions" and preparing "several divisions for the important part they played in achieving victory," Maj. Gen. Gerry Chapman, Commandant of the Airborne School, was presented the Distinguished Service Medal by Maj. Gen. Harry Hazlett at a surprise luncheon of the full Airborne School officer staff Thursday morning in the officers mess TABS.

Gen. Hazlett flew to Fort Benning from Fort Bragg, where he is the commanding general of the Replacement and School Command, to award the medal. During the afternoon, Gen. Hazlett witnessed the Army Day demonstration as Gen. Chapman's guest.

In the period specified in Gen. Chapman's citation, he was the commanding general of the Airborne Command at both Fort Bragg and Camp Mackall, N.C. His duties were to supervise the training of all Airborne troops in

the United States and to coordinate his efforts with those of the Army Air Forces.

Joining the 13th Airborne Division in November, 1943, he went overseas as its commanding general. After his return to the United States, Gen. Chapman was assigned as Commandant of the Airborne School in January of this year.

Officers present at the luncheon were: Maj. Gen. John W. O'Daniel, Brig. Gen. Benjamin P. Coffey Jr., Brig. Gen. Charles D. W. Canham, Brig. Gen. Whitfield P. Shepard, Col. Roy E. Lindquist, Col. Joseph H. Harper, Col. Robert S. Palmer, Col. George M. Jones, Col. Leslie G. Freeman, Lt. Col. Paul P. Smith, Lt. Col. Wright V. Johnston, Lt. Col. Wright J. Sherrard, Major Gordon K. Smith, Captain William Benne, Captain Don G. Hopper, Captain Jesse Shaver, and 1st Lt. Edmund J. Barker.

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Which brings up the point that many women on the post have overlooked, namely, the opportunity to enjoy the excellent facilities of the Fort Benning Golf Course.

41 TABS Men Enjoy Tour Of Warm Springs

Forty-one men from TABS and 15 Debs from the Broadway USO were conducted on a tour of Warm Springs, Sunday, March 31, by Mr. Cannon of the Warm Springs Foundation. The tour, which included a picnic lunch on the Foundation grounds, was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Scott, directors of the Broadway unit of the USO.

Leaving Fort Benning at one p. m. the TABS group was joined in Columbus by the USO Debs and left in two buses at two p. m. for Warm Springs.

Mr. Cannon personally pointed out the many interesting features at the famous spa, giving the party a brief outline of the history and function of its health-giving services.

At the close of the tour a delightful picnic was enjoyed on the beautiful grounds of the Foundation, Mr. Cannon playing host.

The trip was concluded in Columbus at eight p. m.

Red Cross—

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Regiment for second honors, amassing \$1,270.00 for an 80-cent per capita average against Academic Regiment's \$1,200.00 contribution.

Academic Department with only 270 members collected \$521.00, or \$1.92 per donor. The TIS per capita was 53¢.

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Military	1,200.00	
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3rd S. B. I.	59.50	263.50
Reception Center	195.00	62.85
Military	195.00	120.81
H. B. D. Sections I & II	36.50	56.70
M.P. Det. Sections I & II	36.50	371.00
Supply Det. Sec. I & II	36.50	
Wac Det. Sec. I & II	36.50	
W. Army	371.00	
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Post Ordnance	24.00	286.19
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Military	250.75	850.60
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Infantry School Enlists 2055 In Regular Army

The recruiting drive in progress at The Infantry School has produced a total number of 2055 enlisted men and re-enlistments, it was reported by recruiting drive headquarters Monday. Of that number, 1677 were enlistments and 378 were re-enlistments.

Most of those enlisting in the Regular Army preferred a status of Regular Army, unassigned. That number was 811. Next preference was present assignment, by 549 men.

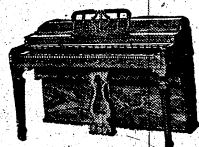
Present assignment also was the choice for 248 men who re-enlisted. School Troops had a total of 657 who either enlisted or re-enlisted.

A breakdown of statistics among other units of The Infantry School follows: Academic Regiment, 564; 1st STR, 369; 4d STR, 348; OCRU, 117.

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Woman's Club Fashion Show Plays to "SRO" Audience

Playing Monday night to a standing-room-only audience of over 400 who jammed the Main Lounge of the Officers' Club to capacity, "Recording Spring," the fashion show sponsored by the Fort Benning Woman's Club, was an outstanding success.

Eighteen beautiful models from Fort Benning and Columbus, wearing the latest and most chic attire, displayed costumes ranging from bathing suits to sportswear and the heights of glamorous evening fashion.

Unusual Stage Set

The theme of the show was brought out in an unusual stage set designed by Sgt. Tommy Wells to resemble a huge phonograph covered with glittering silver tinsel with a 10-foot high gleaming black record as a backdrop.

Models descended the curving staircase at one end of the lounge, pirouetted briefly on the stage and then paced the length of the ballroom along a center aisle. Each ensemble was described by Miss Sally Holman who acted as mistress of ceremonies. Appropriate band music was furnished by Sgt. Frankie Keefer and his Four Aces, and was included in a half-hour broadcast of the show by WDAK from 8 to 9:30.

Specialty Dance

During a brief intermission Miss Marion Rinehart gave a specialty dance and Mrs. Carol Kennedy sang "A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody" and "Once Upon a Time." Special credit should be given to Mrs. Charles M. Chamberlain, president of the Woman's Club, and her assistants, Mrs. Clair B. Mitchell and Mrs. Frank V. Schneider, who were unsparing of time and effort to make the show a success. Mrs. Blanche Gaffey Blacklock was in charge of production; Patricia of Patricia's Gown Shop, as behind-the-scenes manager was responsible for the smooth and rapid performance.

Clothes Stunning
The clothes were stunning. Mrs. Harriet Weeks modeled an attractive white print dinner gown from Kayser-Lienthal. Mrs. Julian Dayton appeared in a Fred Block original triple sheer gown smartly draped and trimmed with Alençon lace from Patricia's Gown Shop. With it she wore a Lorie hat of satsum straw from the Marie Fountain Shop. Mrs. Andrew T. Knight modeled a charming dress of turquoise spun linen. Her accessories were a Navy corse bag and Navy milan hat with chenille dots of turquoise. This ensemble



MISS SUE LAUDERDALE, talented singer from Phenix City, who recently sang on the "Trooper Time" broadcast. (Photo by S-Sgt. Dave Elder).

was a B. H. Wragge exclusive from Kiraly's.

Miss Barbara Overfelt showed a taffeta plaid evening gown from Nollie Moore of red and yellow plaid with a black stripe. The dress was fashioned with sweet heart neckline and full flowing skirt. Accessories were gold slippers and gold evening bag.

Mrs. Alan M. Strock was charming in a Renaissance Red hostess gown with long sleeved white blouse, sequined in red and a full swinging skirt. The dress was from Sealey's.

Religious Cantata At Chapel Sunday

A religious cantata, "On Calvary's Cross," by James R. Gillette, will be presented at the Post Chapel Sunday, April 14, at 6:30 by the combined Junior and Adult Choir under the direction of Mrs. J. O. Methvin.

Solo parts will be sung by Miss Margaret Denny, Sgt. Harold Earley and Pvt. Arthur Bennett with Chaplain Arthur M. Senne conducting the worship service and reading the Scriptural passages in the cantata. All post personnel are cordially invited to attend.

The tusks of the African elephant may reach a length of ten feet, with a weight of 250 pounds, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Tusks of the Indian elephant may become nearly nine feet long, weighing 100 pounds.

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THURSDAY, April 11—
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2:30—Ukrainian songs and dances as interpreted by Miss Paula Love.

3:30—The Chocolate Soldier. Rhythm movies.

8:00—Feature movie.

MONDAY, April 15—
7:30—Bridge club. Prizes.
8:15—Bennett's Variety Show with the 334th Band.

TUESDAY, April 16—
8:00 Hypnotist program.

WEDNESDAY, April 17—
8:00 Quiz show. Prizes.

Abe Yurkowitz of School Troops rates ace-high with Service Club audiences with his magnificent professional interpretations of Danny Kaye.

The Chocolate Soldier Rhythm Boys are super instrumentalists from big name bands and are very popular on the Main Post.

Showing the finger-tips is considered immodest in Central Asia according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Wild tribes of Sumatra and Celebes object to exposure of the knee. Women in some parts of Alaska were ashamed to be seen without the plugs they carried in their lips, and in Tahiti and Tonga, clothing was unnecessary provided the individual were tattooed.

The Bayonet, Thursday, April 11, 1946

Eleven

Village Scouts To Observe 'Open House' Sunday

"Open House" will be observed Sunday afternoon by Boy Scout Troop No. 56 of Baker Village when the Scouts will mark completion of their new lodge in the Village. Refreshments will be served during the inspection of the lodge which for the main part was built by the Scouts themselves.

The "Open House" program will be a prelude to the dedication service to be held Monday evening when local Scout Commissioner L. L. Stanley will participate in the dedicatory program.

Scouts of Troop No. 56 started construction of the 18-by-30-foot lodge several months ago and save for some portions of the work which required the cement block meeting room in their spare time.

Dedication of the lodge will climax the Scouting activities of Capt. John A. White, troop scoutmaster, who will leave the Army this month and relinquish leadership of the Scout troop.

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Big Question at Library: Ya Got 'Forever Amber'?

"Do you have a copy of Forever Amber?"

This, according to Miss Frances Dozier, Post-librarian, is the question most frequently asked of her and her four assistants by GI readers—a request which has necessitated the purchase of over thirty copies of this best seller since it was first published.

But, says Miss Dozier, lest this be construed as an example of frivolous literary taste on the part of the soldier reader, many of them have expressed themselves as being disappointed in this particular novel.

Another request which keeps librarians busy at the Main Post Library and at Libraries 3 and 4 is for information concerning jobs and vocations and particularly for pamphlets and circulars dealing

with the subject of veterans rights and benefits.

The post library, with 10,000 volumes on its shelves and an average of 300 new books added per month, charges out approximately 6,000 books each month to soldiers and their families. Last week 8,000 volumes were received from the Fourth Service Command. These will be placed on the shelves as soon as processed, that is classified, stamped, cataloged, lettered and shelled—which takes about forty minutes per book.

Soldiers are attracted to the library, not only by the variety of topics selected to please every literary inclination, but also by the comfortable home-like setting in which they may read or browse.

The Main Post Library is conveniently located between the Main Theater and the Howard Bus

Station is a T-shaped structure, built of hollow red brick, with two large reading rooms, an outdoor reading terrace, and a separate wing containing a class room, work room and office space. The interior of the building was designed to be as homelike as possible with comfortable chairs and sofas and attractive table lamps, draperies and other accessories.

80 Magazines

The library is open from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. every day with clearances from 3:30 a. m. to 10 p. m. and its services are available to all military and civilian personnel of the post. Library patrons have access to more than a dozen newspapers and 80 magazines in addition to the book collection. Books may be borrowed for a period of two weeks—with the exception of newer books which circulate for seven days.

Soldier patrons fill the library almost to capacity every day. They leave letters and packages to be mailed and messages for their friends. They ask for help in writing letters and they show the desk assistants pictures of mothers and best girls to be admitted. They want to know about education and the G. I. Bill of Rights and what courses they should take.

Regular Record Concert

One interesting library activity is the record concert which is a regular Tuesday evening feature. The main reading room of the library is used for these recorded concerts of symphonic music. Soldier listeners pack the library during these concerts. The library's combination radio-phonograph is also used for the Saturday opera broadcasts and on Sunday afternoon for the New York Philharmonic Symphony orchestra program.

Book Circulation Increases

Miss Dozier says that circulation of books from the period of July

15,000 Will Form—

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of the ring and around it will be ranged the choir members and Chaplains participating in the actual service.

Broadcast of Service

Both local radio stations, WRBL and WDAK, will broadcast the complete 45-minute program for the benefit of those both in Columbus and on the Post who are unable to attend the services.

Signs directing traffic to the Bowl School Stables to avoid confusion and delay in assembling the congregation for the service. Military police will be present to avert parking difficulties at the scene of the service.

The cooperation of Chaplains of the Post and the assistance of Lt. William Fannin, Post Athletic Officer, have resulted in completed arrangements for all parts of the service which is expected to proceed with grace and smoothness.

to December, 1945, has almost doubled that of January to June of the same year. This increase is due to the closing of various branch libraries, of which there were seven at one time, and to increased leisure time on the part of military personnel. Miss Dozier is assisted by Miss Louise Bennett, former Sand Hill Librarian, T-5 Olivia N. Geunig, Miss Ruth Pearman and Miss Lucia Kates.

The library's best sellers include the newest novels, books on philosophy and psychology, books on technical subjects and art books. Mystery novels and westerns are ever popular, running a close second to historical novels and "escape literature."

"The Black Rose" and Errol Flynn's book, "Showdown," are

increasing in popularity but still are not on a par with Kathleen Winsor's smash hit. And speaking of that—do you read "Forever, Amber"?

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Alfred Drake—Janet Blair		—	—
"TARS AND SPARS"		—	—
VILLAGE		SATURDAY	SUNDAY—MONDAY
Jack Haley—Helen Walker		—	—
"PEOPLE ARE FUNNY"		—	—
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George Brent—Dorothy McGuire		—	—
"SPIRAL STAIRCASE"		—	—
MONDAY—TUESDAY		—	—
Joan Crawford—Walter Brennan		—	—
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A & R Forms Baseball League On Unit Level

An intramural baseball league on a regimental or lower level was formed among major installations at a meeting held last Thursday in the Post Athletic and Recreation Office. Lt. William C. Fannin, post athletic officer, has announced.

The league expects to get play under way by the first Sunday in May at Gowdy Field. The league will be split into two halves and regulation nine-inning games will be staged.

Tentatively here's the lineup of teams interested in joining the proposed post league:

Academic Regiment, The Infantry School; The Airborne School; Two teams from School Troops; The Infantry School; Lawson Field; Army Service Forces teams of both Medical and Headquarters Detachment players; a 1290th Engineer team from First Army; a Civil Service aggregation; and a civilian ball club from Phenix City.

"The league will not be confined to the teams already planned to join," Lt. Fannin emphasized. "Any regiment or detachment desiring to field a representative team is urged to participate."

Among the representatives attending the preliminary league meeting were Maj. Carl Reichsmann, The Infantry School; Capt. Marshall Bullock, MP Detachment, ASF; Capt. John Marr, The Airborne School; Lt. Frank Hall, First Army; Lt. H. G. Thien, Medical Detachment, ASF; Lt. Roy Leach, Academic Regiment; The Infantry School; M-Sgt. William W. Shaver, Headquarters Detachment and T-Sgt. Charles G. Purdie, Medical Detachment.

TIS Will Train 25th CT Motor Operation Crew

The first all-Negro motor class ever enrolled at The Infantry School will commence 14 weeks of study April 15th. About 70 to 80 students, officers and enlisted men of the new 25th Combat Team at Fort Benning will take the course.

Tentatively, it is the aim of the team to train the entire motor operation crew in the Automotive Section, a mode of first-hand training procedure not previously attempted on such a large scale. Present procedure calls for those trained at The Infantry School to serve in many cases as instructors of other motor trainees back at their permanent posts.

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LEGION OF MERIT is presented to Col. William Denton, retiring post surgeon, during appropriate ceremonies in the ASF Regional Hospital Wednesday by Brig. Gen. William H. Hobson of Columbus, retired post commander.

Legion Of Merit Awarded To Retiring Post Surgeon

Amid a large gathering of hospital officials and his family and friends, Col. William Denton, retiring post surgeon, was presented with the Legion of merit last Wednesday morning for his "meritorious service" as post surgeon from Nov. 8, 1941 to Oct. 5, 1945. The presentation was made by Brig. Gen. William H. Hobson, retired post commander under whom Col. Denton served the majority of his time at Fort Benning.

Col. Denton, who has been retired by the army and is on terminal leave, has been succeeded by Col. Chauncey E. Dovell, commanding officer of the ASF Regional Hospital.

'Personal Pleasure'

After the presentation of the medal Gen. Hobson expressed his personal pleasure at planning the distinguished award upon Col. Denton's chest and paid tribute to the surgeon's outstanding work as administrator of the post medical department during the wartime expansion program at Fort Benning.

The citation, which was read by Maj. Cyril Floyd, assistant to the post surgeon, is as follows: "Colonel William H. Denton, O-3055, Medical Corps, United States Army, Post Surgeon, Fort Benning, Georgia, from 8 November 1941 to 5 October 1945, for Meritorious Service and Conduct in the performance of an outstanding mission; calling for the fulfillment of the highest traditions and standards of efficiency of the United States Army."

Plans and Training, Supply and Logistics, Sanitation, Health Control, Hospitalization, Evacuation and Disposition. He has most substantially contributed to our war effort by solving many complex problems without precedent, incident to the rapid expansion to meet wartime needs for mighty Fort Benning.

"Colonel Denton's magnificent accomplishment has been attained by devoting long hours of toil and his greatest sympathy for medical problems confronting the entire command."

"His glorious accomplishments reflect great credit not only on the Medical Department but upon the entire Service Forces. His superior leadership in deploying his personnel to render the greatest efficiency and service to each activity of this great Post justly de-

serves this Citation for the Legion of Merit Medal; to say nothing of his 35 years continuous service in positions of great responsibility in each and every assignment."

Catholic Chapels—

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Mass sung in the Main Post Catholic Chapel. The Blessed Sacrament will be reserved in the repository for adoration from the end of the mass until the remainder of the day.

The Mass of the Pre-Sanctified will be held on Good Friday commencing at 12 noon. Following the mass a continuation of the Good Friday services, DuBois' "Seven Last Words" will be sung and short sermon preached. At 7:30 o'clock on Good Friday night the Stations of the Cross will be held. Holy Saturday, Solemn High Mass will be held at 7:30 a. m. with confessions to be heard Holy Saturday afternoon from 4 to 8:30 and from 7 to 9 p. m.

Easter Sunday masses in the Main Post Catholic Chapel will be celebrated at 7:30, 9 a. m. and 12 noon with the Solemn High Mass to be sung in Doughboy Stadium at 10:30 a. m. with all five Catholic chaplains participating. They are Chaplain Dunne, Capt. Henry Sent of the ASF Regional Hospital, Capt. Edwin Kozak of The Airborne School, Capt. Richard F. Tellers of Third Army Training Regiment and Maj. Ambrose McAvoy of First Army.

Special Holy Week services at the four other Catholic Chapels will be as follows:

ASF Regional Hospital: Blessing of Palms on Palm Sunday at the 6 o'clock Mass. Palms will be distributed at that Mass, and also at the 8 and 10 o'clock Masses. Holy Thursday Mass at 9:00 a. m. Good Friday services from 2 to 3:00 p. m. Holy Saturday, Mass at 9:00 a. m. Easter Sunday Masses at 6 and 9:00 a. m.

The Airborne School Chapel: Blessing of Palms on Palm Sunday at the 8 o'clock Mass. Palms will be given out after the 8 and the 10 o'clock Masses. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of Holy Week, Mass at 6:00 p. m. Good Friday services from 2 to 3:00 p. m. Holy Saturday, Mass at 9:00 a. m. At the Lawson Field Chapel at 9:00 a. m. Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at the Doughboy Stadium 10:30 a. m. **Harmony Church, Chapel No. 5,**

3rd STR: Blessing of Palms at the 7 o'clock Mass on Palm Sunday. Palms to be distributed at the 7, 8:30 and 11:10 Masses. Holy Thursday Mass at 6 p. m. Good Friday Mass of the Pre-sanctified at 12 noon, followed by Stations of the Cross at 3 o'clock. Holy Saturday Mass at 12 noon. Confessions on Saturday from 7 to 9 p. m. Masses on Easter Sunday 7 and 8:30 a. m. Solemn High Mass at Doughboy Stadium at 10:30 a. m.

Harmony Church Chapels No. 1 and No. 2: Good Friday services at Chapel No. 2, Holy Hour and Stations of the Cross at 1:30 p. m. at Chapel No. 1, Holy Hour and Stations of the Cross at 2:30 p. m. Easter Sunday, Mass at Chapel No. 1 at 8:00 a. m. At Chapel No. 2, Mass at 9:00 a. m. All Catholics are reminded that Good Friday and Holy Saturday until noon is a time of fast and abstinence. This pertains to all military personnel as well as civilians.

Academic Unit Converts Its Roof Into Sun Deck!

Every Infantry School unit lucky enough to be stationed in one of the big, brick, ivy-clad courtyards, has on the portion of roof directly over it a spacious sun deck. At the 6th Company, Academic Regiment, the sun deck has acquired a glorified title. A sign by the door leading to that rendezvous for sun worshippers informs the sun seeker that he is about to visit the 6th Company "Solarium."

Embellishment has come to the 6th Company sun deck in more than name alone. Capt. James O. Hoover, the company's commanding officer, has had his carpenters, Cpls. William M. Dye and Charles H. Cochran, build outdoor furniture designed to make lounging in the sun a very pleasant pastime. Tables, comfortable chairs and upholstered lounges have been added from salvaged lumber, mattresses and canvas. Most of Captain Hoover's ideas for furnishing the sun deck are the result of a vacation he spent in a luxurious Florida hotel after his return from the European Theater.

Roof Garden Touch

"We intend further to adorn our solarium with hardy shrubbery growing in boxes so as to give it a roof garden touch," says Captain Hoover. "Our beautiful sun deck gives our men a place where they can sun bathe amid pleasant surroundings, during their off-duty, day time hours. It also provides them with a spot where they can enjoy whatever cool breeze there is on warm evenings while they listen to the radio, play cards or engage in bull sessions. Later, when the evenings remain light a little longer, it will be ideal for letter writing."

The view from the 6th Company sun deck alone is worth the four-floor climb to the top of the building. During the day you can see the paratroopers making their practice leaps from the high tow-ers, watch Fort Benning bustle about its daily business or look across miles of rolling green hills to Pine Mountain. At night the quartet becomes a star gazer's paradise.

OC Averaged 27 Points Per Game

The fourth platoon of 10th Company, 3rd STR, boasts a man whose athletic achievements in the Army have merited him a Championship Athletic Award. Candidate Duane Travis recently received this award from Camp Roberts, California, where he played forward on both the Camp Basketball Team and the 18th Regiment Team.

Travis, who stands six feet 5 inches, scored an average of 27 points per game, largely the reason for his team's record of "undefeated." However, basketball is his first sport for Travis. While attending U. S. C., he was acknowledged as one of the school's best players in 1944.

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TIS Defeats Atlanta Twice

Wilkins Scatters Eleven Hits In Second Victory

By SGT. CHUCK LEWIS

The Infantry School baseball team made it two in a row over the Atlanta Crackers Tuesday night at the Gowdy field by virtue of a 7-5 victory.

Dewey Wilkins, pitching for TIS gave up 11 hits but kept them scattered so that they didn't cause him trouble. He held the Crackers scoreless for five innings.

Two errors by the Cracker team allowed the first TIS run in the second inning. Bill Johnson got a clean hit and went to second when Right Fielder Ellis bobbed the ball, a fly ball, and another error let Johnson score.

Atlanta's starting pitcher, Earl McCowan, had trouble firing the plate in the third inning and after an error and a hit put two on base. He intentionally walked Johnson to load the bases and another walk forced in a run. A wild pitch allowed a run and George Bender singled sharply to center field to score two more runs and end the scoring for the third inning.

With two out in the fourth, Lefty Lehner, hit a double and two walks by relief pitcher, Lochbaum, filled the bases. Jenkins then errored to let in two more runs which ended the TIS scoring.

Going into the sixth inning with a seven run lead, Wilkins gave up two triples to Ellis and Jenkins which scored the first Cracker run.

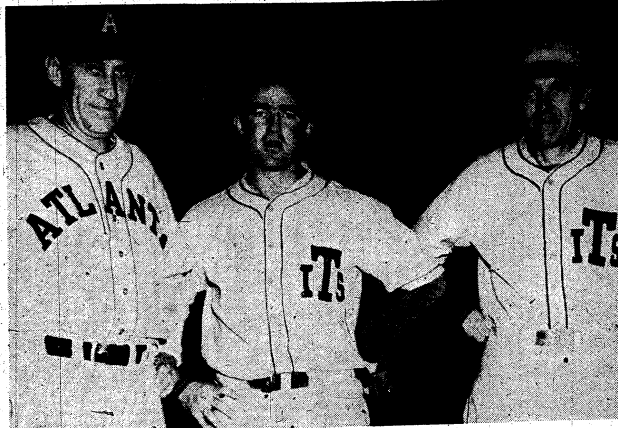
In the ninth inning Cantrell hit one of Wilkins' side arm pitches for a triple to bring in Ellis who had singled, an infield error allowed Cantrell to score and Hollis ended the game by flying to Gessok in left field.

John Samson collected three singles in five trips to the plate for TIS. The Atlanta pitchers gave Bill Johnson, former New York Yankee rookie of the year in 1943, only one chance to hit, walking him the other three times at bat. Johnson expects to be discharged on points by May 1, and to rejoin the Yankees.

CRACKERS	AB	R	H	E
Bates, cf	4	0	0	0
Geisler, 1b	4	0	0	0
Ellis, rf	5	0	1	0
Jenkins, 3b	5	0	1	0
Petrino, 1b	3	0	2	0
Cantrell, 1b	5	0	1	0
Hollis, 2b	5	0	1	0
Perera, c	5	0	1	0
Holmes, 2b	5	0	1	0
Hanner, ss	5	0	1	0
McClary, p	3	0	0	0
Lochbaum, p	1	0	0	0
Laubach, p	1	0	0	0
Bryant, p	0	0	0	0
Thompson, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	5	11	0

TIS	AB	R	H	E
Samson, 2b	5	2	1	0
Lehner, 1b	5	2	1	0
Tiedemann, ss	4	1	0	0
Johnson, 3b	4	1	0	0
Gessok, cf	2	0	2	0
Bender, rf	3	0	0	0
Hearn, cf	2	0	0	0
Shiver, p	4	1	0	0
Wilkins, p	4	1	0	0
Totals	37	7	5	0

Score by innings:
Crackers 000 001 112-5
TIS 014 200 000-7



DISTINGUISHED TRIO—Leading figures in Monday's game between The Infantry School and the Atlanta Crackers not together for a minute before game time. Left to right: Hazen (KIKI) Cuyler, Atlanta Crackers; Bill Johnson, former Yankee third baseman; and Skip Renschling, manager of The Infantry School team. (Official U. S. Photo.—The Infantry School.)

School Troops Company Softball Starts Monday

Lt. William E. Meek, School Troops A & R Officer, has announced that the Company Level Softball League play will get underway next Monday. The forming of the league has been held up pending reorganization of School Troops and now that the reorganization is almost completed, softball enthusiasts will have opportunity to do justice to their claims of prowess.

Since there seems to be an abundance of softball players it has been decided to field a team from each unit of the School Troops in addition to a team from each of the Motor Pool, one from Main Post and one from Harmony Church. These last four teams will be entered in School Troops League, and will play an elimination series at the close of the season to determine School Troops championship. The schedule is now being made up and will be issued to all concerned within the next few days.

Practice Begun

School Troops baseball aspirants started practice last week. According to Lt. Meek several good players have turned out but many could probably make the team who have not reported for practice. The Post Golf Course is needed badly, and Lt. Meek requests that all men interested report to the Doughboy Stadium football locker room, which is directly across the street from the Red Cross building at 1:30 any afternoon.

The A & R office has received additional golf equipment, and more is on the way. Several sets of golf clubs are available for a period of 24 hours. All that is necessary to obtain a set of clubs is to go to the A & R office, located in the old 6th Company day room, and let them know you want them. The Post Golf Course is open to enlisted men at all hours daily except Sunday. In order to play

Sunday they must start before 10 a. m., and are limited to 18 holes. Sunday play, in addition to Saturday and Wednesday afternoon play must be played in four-somes. No green fees are charged for play on the Post Course. For those golfers who shoot in the low 80s arrangements have been made whereby the EM is eligible for membership at the course for one dollar a month dues. Your ability to shoot a low score must be proven to the pro at the course, and your CO must recommend you to membership.

Near Hospital

The course is located two blocks from the Post Hospital. The Hospital bus will take you within two blocks of it, or it may be reached via the Harmony Church bus, necessitating a walk of only one block.

In addition to new tennis equipment and supplies at the A & R office all enlisted personnel whose discharge is not imminent will be issued a pair tennis shoes, one pair athletic shorts and one athletic supporter from his unit supply room. An announcement will be made to all personnel when this equipment becomes available.

3rd STR Playing Topnotch Softball

Softball is the sport of the 3rd STR these days. And a pretty good brand of softball at that. One of the better teams is Capt. W. Kaylor's 10th Company. OC nine, which is coached by Lt. Cullen Rogers, former Texas A. & M. football star. Known as the "Bushwackers," they recently trimmed a tough 7th Company team, 6-3, with candidates Mitros and Swidensky turning in a fine job pitching.

This win evened things up between the two OC companies; previously the 7th Company had won a pitcher's duel 3-0 from 10th Company with D'Acquino of 7th Company giving up only three hits and Mitros of the "Bushwackers" being nicked for only six safeties.

Seventh Company also recently won a thriller from the 6th NCO Company of 3rd STR. In the last of the ninth, with 6th Company ahead 1-0, the 7th Company team got a man on and with the two out Candidate Dues came through in the clutch with a long home run to provide tying and winning runs.

Performing dogs which indicate the correct answers to arithmetic problems by barks get their cues from very slight movements of their trainer's hand or jaw, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. Since dogs have great sensitivity to movement, they can detect a signal which is imperceptible to the human eye.

Crackers Bow 6 to 5 In First Clash With TIS

By SGT. CHUCK LEWIS

Taking over where the Yankees left off Sunday, The Infantry School baseball team took the opening game of the Atlanta Crackers' 6-5 Monday night at Gowdy Field before 7,000 fans.

The TIS team scored right off the bat in the first inning when Bill Johnson, former Yankee player, poled a 350 foot home run over the right field fence to score Lefty Lehner who had walked.

The Crackers scored one in the third inning when Ike Silcox, the TIS pitcher, gave up two straight walks and a sacrifice put a runner in scoring position. A ground ball to second allowed the run to score.

Cortes in Trouble

Rene Cortes, pitching for the Crackers, had trouble finding the plate and was nicked for another run in the third inning when he made a wild pitch. Cortes gave up only two hits in the three and two-thirds innings he worked, but he walked seven batters.

Clem Labine, playing third base for the seventh inning for TIS after Silcox walked Carlin and Ellis hit a double off the right field fence. Labine was touched for one hit and two runs before he retired the Cracker batters. Silcox gave up two hits and struck out four in the seven innings he worked. A double play, the only one in the game, Samson to Tiedemann to Lehner, cut short a scoring chance for the Crackers in the second inning.

Bill Johnson, playing third base for the TIS team brought the crowd to its feet several times with his rifle like throws to first base, catching the runners by steps.

CRACKERS	AB	R	H	E
Dehner, cf	4	0	1	0
Carlin, 3b	4	0	1	0
Giles, 1b	4	0	0	0
Cantrell, rf	4	0	1	0
Petrino, 1b	4	0	1	0
Ulaney, c	4	0	1	0
McClary, 2b	4	0	1	0
Hollis, 2b	4	0	1	0
Hanner, ss	4	0	1	0
Cortes, p	4	0	1	0
Ayer, p	1	0	0	0
(a) Bates	1	0	0	0
(b) Drake	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	0	9	0

TIS	AB	R	H	E
Samson, 2b	5	1	1	0
Lehner, 1b	5	1	1	0
Tiedemann, ss	4	1	1	0
Johnson, 3b	4	1	1	0
Gessok, cf	3	0	0	0
Hearn, rf	3	0	0	0
Robert, cf	3	0	0	0
Shiver, p	3	1	0	0
Silcox, p	3	1	0	0
Labine, p	1	0	1	0
Totals	38	5	5	0

Score by innings:
Crackers 001 020 020-5
TIS 001 100 200-6

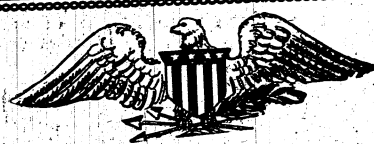
5th Co., 3rd STR Leads Hoop Loop

Even though baseball is making the headlines these days, basketball at Benning hasn't been packed in mothballs yet. The 5th Company team of 3rd STR is still leading the USO league of Columbus, by virtue of three wins in the last week and a half. Victims of the 5th Company's high-scoring cagers were Hq. and Hq. Det. by a score of 66 to 23. Co. H, of the 2nd Airborne Battalion by a final score of 66 to 41, and a team of giants from the 3rd Infantry School who were whipped 37-35.

Tosh Myeda of 5th Company's title-bound squad has displayed outstanding teamwork and floor play to spark the team's attack. Other members of the team are: Donald Cutri, Joseph Dunn, Hal Hollembek, John Larsen, Robert McKirahan, Robert Skiles, and Joseph Sulenski.

JAP HANGED

MANILA, April 10.—(AP)—Takeo Kawai, former Japanese army corporal, was hanged as a war criminal in Laguna province Tuesday night for the slaying of two American prisoners of war and two Filipino civilians in March, 1945. Shortly before his execution, Kawai, a Buddhist, was baptized a Catholic.



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Sam Prophet is Legend In TIS Sports Annals

By PVT. JOHN DOBBIN

The Infantry School can boast a galaxy of great athletes—there was Spede Kjelstrom, Frank Myers, Jack Roenna, Frank Shann, and many others, more than a few of them All-Americans. But there is one athlete who has been more than any other, truly legendary in the annals of Benning sport. He is — you guessed it — Sam Prophet, Benning's 37-year-old "Iron Man of Baseball," who is now sharing his first bag with The Infantry School position with Collis Lehner and helping Major Reichling with the coaching of the team at the same time. This mighty master sergeant from the Academic Regiment is, undoubtedly, the most versatile athlete Fort Benning has ever produced.

During his 18 years of service at Benning, Prophet has played on nine of its best teams in every field of sport. He has been a first baseman in baseball, a guard in basketball, and a noted swimmer. In track—well, he was a star in the javelin, pole vault and broad jump and a specialist in the mile and half mile. While resting from the more violent sports he has been a familiar figure on the golf links and tennis courts.

Roller Over Auburn
Old timers still speak of the great football teams Prophet quarterbacked in the late twenties that rolled over Auburn two years straight. Auburn was the giant of Southern football then and had Ed Shirling and "Barleycorn" Sharkey (two All-Americans) in their line-up.

As long as football is played at Benning, tales of Prophet's swiftness

hipped speed will be recounted yearly. In a game against the Tanks for the championship in 1928, with the Tanks out in front by virtue of a safety, and with only five minutes left to play, the Tanks were forced to punt. Prophet took the spiral kick and twisted 65 yards for the winning score and then kicked the extra point. The final score was 7-2 and with the win went the championship.

The relentless march of time is forcing Prophet to the side lines more and more as the years go by, but it is not keeping him away from the competitive sports which mean so much to him. He coaches more as he plays. Less giving younger men the benefit of his years of experience. This year, for example, Prophet is helping his friend, B. J. Register, tutor the Jordan High School track team. In the 1943-44 season he coached the Baker Village High basketball squad without monetary returns.

Captured By Germans

Prophet's athletic career was interrupted when he was ordered overseas in October of 1944. As a first sergeant of a heavy weapons company he arrived in the Siegfried line just in time for the "Battle of the Bulge." He was captured near Schoenenberg and the Germans encircled his outfit. A ten-day journey to the prisoner of war camp at Stalag by foot and box car began on December 21st. The unmarked box cars in which he and other Americans were riding were strafed by American planes at Garrettsville. Locked in the cars and able to take over nine Americans were killed and forty-three wounded.

"We finally got to Stalag," Prophet recalls. "It was the night of December 31st. What a New Year's Eve! We were kept milling around in the snow all night while we were deloused and processed. The next morning 380 of us were crowded into a hut built to hold 200. So began the new year."

"My fellow prisoners elected me compound representative to present any complaints they might have to the Germans. During our stay at Stalag we were treated with reasonable humaneness. Our main problem was food. The Germans gave us just enough to keep us alive and although Red Cross packages got through to us now and then, we were always hungry. Fortunately I don't smoke and was able to exchange cigarettes that came in my Red Cross packages for food."

Freed by Russians
"After four months internment we were freed by the Russians on April 23rd. We had marched into Stalag in snow almost knee deep. We walked out of Stalag, down the liberated roads of Europe on a warm spring day, past green fields and budding trees, free and very happy men."

Prophet was returned to Fort Benning and the Academic Regiment last September at his own request. He has regained the weight he lost while a prisoner and though he may never equal the 485 batting average he made in past years, he still swings a mean willow. The Benning sporting scene would be incomplete without Sam Prophet. He is as much a Benning baseball fixture as Gowdy Field.



JOHN MASCAVAGE — he'll be missed

TIS Bids Adieu To Mascavage

The Infantry School bid fond adieu yesterday to Big John Mascavage—one of the greatest athletes ever to appear at Ft. Benning—when he left for separation at Ft. Meade, Md.

A former star at East Stroudsburg State Teachers College in Pa., Mascavage reached the heights last season as captain of the famed Sniper basketball team which won the post title, the Georgia State Open Championship and finished second in both the Southeastern AAU and National ABC tournaments held in Atlanta. It was his indomitable spirit and fiery, smart floor play that time after time pulled games out of the fire for the Snipers.

For his unparalleled play in these important tournaments, Mascavage earned the distinction of being the only player, with the exception of All-American Ralph Hamilton, to be chosen all three times as "All-Tournament" from a field of hundreds of top-ranked former college players. Lieutenant Mascavage also starred in baseball while at Ft. Benning. He had played in four games this season in right field for the Infantry School team which has already beaten the Atlanta Braves and the Atlanta Crackers.

Basketball fans at Ft. Benning will miss Mascavage's sensational display of guarding, his long bullet passes that were rifled like a baseball down the floor to a team mate waiting under the basket, and those long, accurate push shots from half the floor at crucial moments.

Mascavage is going back to East Stroudsburg for one more year to get the degree, and you can get your bottom dollar that the basketball coach there is rejoicing!

'Old Folks' Lead In TABS Officers Softball League

"The Old Folks" softball team, made up of officers of Headquarters and Director of Training Offices of The Airborne School, took undisputed lead of TABS Officers Softball League last Tuesday afternoon when they pushed across three runs in two overtime innings to defeat the Field Soldiers, officers representing TABS Regiment, 8-5.

Only one game is on tap for this afternoon—"The Field Soldiers" meeting "The Gliders," officers from the Air Landing Training Division, at two o'clock on the diamond across from Polo Field at the Main Post.

Behind 4-0, going into the last of the seventh with the bases loaded, Major Irvin A. Edwards of The Field Soldiers, cleaned the sacks with a smashing home run to center field to tie the score. The Old Folks combined a bunch of timely hits along with a Field Soldier error on the part of Edwards in the top half of the ninth to score their three winning runs. Jones, who relieved Chambers in the fourth, was credited with the loss.

TABS Officers' League Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Old Folks	2	0	1.000
Prima Donnas	1	1	.500
Field Soldiers	0	11	.000
Gliders	0	1	.000
Kids	0	0	.000

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Fifteen

TIS TROUNCES AUBURN, 11 TO 7

By CPL. PAUL J. LUKAS

A 15-hit attack on three enemy batters, sparked by Gil Gekoski's two home runs, carried The Infantry School to an 11-7 baseball triumph over Auburn Saturday afternoon at Auburn, Ala. It was the sixth win in eight starts for Coach Carl E. Reichling's squad.

Outfielder Gekoski homered to deep right in the second inning with Bill Johnson on base. Gekoski duplicated his Homer feat in the eighth stanza with the bases bare.

34 Players See Action

The game lasted two and one-half hours, and no less than 34 Plainsmen action. Varsity baseball made its first appearance at Auburn since the sport was discontinued in 1943. Ralph Shipley started on the mound for The Infantry School and he retired after holding the Plainsmen scoreless and allowing but one single in four innings. Auburn put together a pair of hits and two bases on balls, and was aided by an error in tallying three in the fifth. Ray Orten relieved Herman Colgate in the box for TIS and fanned Bill Tidwell for the final out of the fifth.

TIS Retaliates
In the sixth, Coach Tex Warrington's homers scored again on Buddy Cooks' two-run homer. But The Infantry School retaliated with three markers in

Academics Claim Keglers' Crown

Academic Regiment Keglers claimed the Fort Benning bowling league title Tuesday night after defeating Motor Pool No. 1, 223-1019, in a roll-off for the second-half crown. The Academic, captained by Bob Short, previously annexed the first-half pennant in Motor Pool No. 1 had finished in a tie for first with the Academics.

Short spilled 533 pins Tuesday night to lead his team to victory in the all-important roll-off.

Final second-half standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Academic Regt.	17	4	.810
Motor Pool No. 2	10	8	.556
DTY No. 1	12	8	.600
1299 Eng. No. 1	10	11	.476
Motor Pool No. 1	10	11	.476
DTY No. 2	9	21	.290
Lawson Field	0	21	.000

Mrs. Chapman Wins Golf Meet

Winners of the "Poker Hand" tournament, the second weekly ladies' golf competition, have been announced by Mrs. Wayne Archer, chairman of this activity held each Friday at The Fort Benning Golf Club.

Mrs. Gerry Chapman won first place in the 18-hole match with second and third places going to Mrs. Joseph Renuis and Mrs. E. J. Burns, respectively. First place for nine holes was scored by Mrs. Earl F. Holton.

A putting competition has been planned for tomorrow afternoon.

the eighth to leave no doubt as to the final outcome. Gekoski had four hits and a base on balls to enjoy a perfect day at the plate.

The lineups:

AUBURN:	Pos.	AB	R	H	E
Shipley	2b	1	0	0	0
Woodford	2b	1	0	0	0
Jones	c	1	0	0	0
Williams	3b	1	0	0	0
Cookson	3b	1	0	0	0
Alton	ss	1	0	0	0
Rietcher	rf	1	0	0	0
Adriotti	lf	1	0	0	0
Shott	cf	1	0	0	0
Glascot	p	1	0	0	0
Jordan	p	1	0	0	0
Cal	p	1	0	0	0
Mascham	p	1	0	0	0

TOTALS		AB	R	H	E	PO	A
TIS: Pos.		35	7	27	7		
Samson, 2b		4	0	4	1	2	0
Dachicowski, 1b		1	0	0	0	0	0
Lehner, 1b		1	0	0	0	0	0
Prophet, 2b		1	1	1	1	2	0
Tiedemann, 3b		1	1	2	1	1	0
Alton, 2b		1	1	2	1	0	0
Johnson, 3b		1	2	3	1	0	3
Gekoski, 1f		2	2	3	1	1	0
Hearn, cf		2	0	0	0	0	0
Floner, 2b		2	2	1	1	0	0
Roberts, rf		2	0	0	0	0	0
Kantor, 1f		4	0	0	0	8	1
Shipley, p		4	0	0	0	0	0
(a) Shiver		0	0	0	0	0	0
Colone, p		0	0	0	0	0	0
		2	0	1	0	0	0

(a) Batted for Shipley in sixth.
(b) Batted for Johnson in sixth.
(c) Batted for Glascot in sixth.
Score by innings:
1st 0-0 2nd 0-0 3rd 0-0 4th 0-0 5th 0-0 6th 0-0 7th 0-0 8th 0-0 9th 0-0
Auburn..... 000 000 211-7
TIS..... 111 000 211-11
Tiedman, Fletcher, Three-base hit—Shirley. Home run—Lehner. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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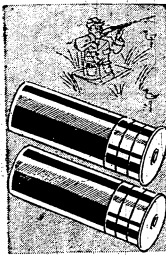
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